

AN ABSTRACT

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*The defeating of the Duke of Parmas
Forces.*

*The preparation of his Maiestie for the reducing
of his townes in Normandie.*

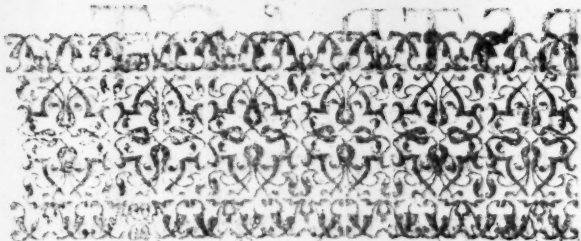
*The request of the Leaguers of Roane to the Go-
uernor of Diep. And the wofull estate
of the Citie of PARIS.*

Written by a French Gentleman to his friend.



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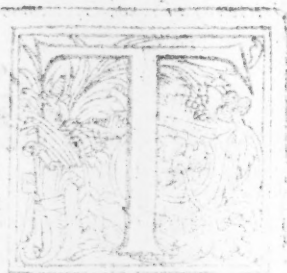
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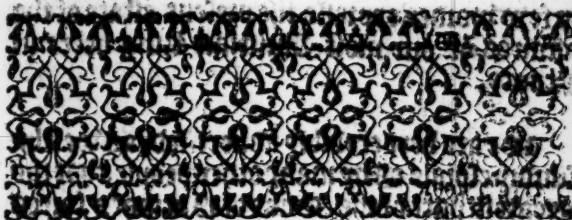
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The care of affaires in
 absence (my most as-
 sured friend) bindeth
 me to remember with
 no small thanks your
 great kindnes. Your
 Letters dated the 11.
 of November I rece-
 ued, toherby I am as
 fully satisfied of those doubts, which for a time
 kept me (as it were) from my native home, as if
 my selfe in presence had taken all paines for
 their dispatch, beeing in all things comforted,
 were it not I want your comfortable presence.
 But to be briefe, I wil, as you earnestly request

in few wordes expresse the present estate of the
affaires of our most Christian King here in
France. The which as Gillomors understood good
tho good shall good shall good shall good shall
the estate here credibly abiding in the which be
furnishyng of the same as by many other people that the
greatest part of the Duke of Parmas forces
are by the Kings power defeated, and all his
baggage of the greater part thereof lost: where
by the Leaguers, who reposed on them as on
the pillar of their weale, are dismayed with the
wearie expectation of their vaine hope, which
is now turned to despaire, the Duke himselfe
being withdrawen to Buzills.

Also it is most certaine, that the Kings ma-
iesties forces doe forthwith come downe into
Normandie, to reduce those places which stand
for the dissolall Leaguers. His Maiestie mea-
ning to beginne at those little Townes which
stand betwene Roane and New-hauen, from
whence no succour can come vnto Roane, as
they haue expected.

Also, those of Roane since the Defeate of the
Duke of Parmas forces, haue bene at Diep,
and required to haue libertie for all those wo-
men and children that are vnder the age of
fifteene yeres, whose parents and husbandes
were withdrawn into places of force, leauing
theyr dwellinges desolate, to resourne to their
pos-

And for to manure their grounde, & repaire
their houses, and gather in their goods, which
they haue bene compelled to dispearse abroade
among their friends where they haue thought
good for the safegard thereof. And the which
the gouernour will not make answer, untill
the kings maiesties pleasure be thereunto further
knowne.

Lastly and briefly, there is greatly likelihood
that the kings Maiestie will shortly chase and
drive awaye all his enemies, and not seeke, as
they haue presumptuously boasted, to conclude
anie peace with them. But when we do con-
sider the assured resolution of the kings mai-
estie, builded vppon a firme perseuerance in vn-
doubted faith, his right, and the neuer chaung-
ing promise of Almighty God, who hath promi-
sed to raze out the remembraunce of such as lay
violent handes on his annointed: we haue
no doubt, but dare boldly affirme, & will houre-
ly expect the downfall of those degenerate mon-
sters, who hauing builded on the weake sand of
mans power and inuention, shal not bee able to
indure the breath of the Lordes wrath, but bee
swallowed with Cozab in the swelling surges
of their owne abominations, and their Arch-
counsellers the rewarde of Achitophells: their
ring-leader the ende of Absolom: which the
Lord at his good will and pleasure will bring to
passe.

It is also most certaine that Paris is become a
 barbarous her beaustious habitation being either left
 desolate, or turned to hospitals of filthy persons, and
 a stinkes raising over her cruellous intemperance, who
 by pride and rebellion despising the powers instituted
 of God, are become anatomicies of his anger.

Thus haue I truelie satisfied you
 concerning the French Kings pro-
 ceedings, and the successe of his e-
 nemies, I haue sent you that whereof
 I am asured, and you may boldlie
 affirme.

FINIS.

